GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:95
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REDUCE IN LEVY ON IMPORTS FROM PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have decided to reduce levy on imports from Pakistan; (

(b) if so, the details thereof, item-wise; (

(c) the extent to which the Indo-Pak trade is likely to improve as a result thereof; and (

(d) the reciprocal concessions, if any on imports from India, granted by Pakistan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The list of 50 tariff lines, which were identified for this purpose through a process of Inter-Ministerial consultations, is attached as Annexure- I. Requisite Customs notification is yet to be issued. It is expected that operationalisation of the proposed concessions will lead to increase in trade between the two countries which would have its own dynamics and impact positively on our bilateral relations.

(d) : No, Sir.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF 50 TARIFF LINES

Sr. No.HS CODE COMMODITY DESCRIPTION

1. 071230 Mushrooms and Truffles, Dried

2. 080211 Almonds fresh or dried in shell

3. 080212 Shelled almonds fresh or dried

4. 080250 Pistachios fresh or dried

5. 080420 Figs fresh or dried
6. 080520 Mandarins (including Tangerines &Satsumas); Clemenitines, Wilkings & similar Citrus hybrids fresh/dried

7. 081100 Frozen fruit and nuts

8. 081200 Fruit preserved

9. 081310 Apricots, dried
10. 081340 Other fruit dried
11. 251010 Unground natural calcium phosphates, Natural Aluminium, Calcium Phosphates & Phosphatic Chalk

12. 283650 Calcium Carbonate
13. 300110 Glands and other organs, dried, whether or not powdered

14. 300120 Extracts of Glands or other organs or of their secretions
15. 300640 Dental cements and other dental fillings;
Bone reconstruction cements
16. 300660 Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides
17. 330410 Lip make-up preparations
18. 330420 Eye make-up preparations

19. 330430 Manicure or pedicure preparations

20. 330491 Powders, whether or not compressed

21. 330499 Other beauty/make-up/ skin care preparations

22. 330510 Shampoos

23. 330520 Preparations for permanent waving or straightening

24. 330530 Hair Lacquers

25. 330590 Other

26. 330620 Yarn used to clean between the teeth (Dental floss)

27. 330690 Other

28. 330710 Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations

29. 350300 Gelatin

30. 410210 Raw skins of sheep or lambs with wool on
31. 410410 Whole leather of Bovine skin of a unit
surface area not exceeding 28 square feet (2.6 Sq.M.)

32. 410619 Other goat/kid skin leather tanned/retanned, not further prepared

33. 440399 Other wood in rough

34. 490110 Printed books etc in single sheet W/N folded

35. 490199 Other printed books etc of Heading No. 4901
36. 490210 Newspapers journals etc. appearing atleast four times a week

37. 690410 Building bricks

38. 741022 Foil of copper alloys, backed

39. 901849 Other instruments & appliances, used in dental science

40. 901890 Other instruments & appliances of Medical science

41. 902119 Other orthopedic/fracture appliances
42. 902129 Other(Dental fittings)
43. 903300 Parts & accessories for machines, appliances, instruments/ apparatus of Chapter 90,nes(not elsewhere specified)

44. 940210 Dentist chairs

45. 940330 Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices

46. 940340 Wooden furniture of a kind used in the Kitchen

47. 940350 Wooden furniture of a kind used in Bedroom

48. 940360 Other wooden furniture

49. 940380 Furniture of other materials,including cane,osier,bamboo or similar materials

50. 940390 Parts